

September 11, 2009

**RESCISSION OF VHA DIRECTIVE 2006-008, QUALITY DIRECTIVE FOR UNIT
DOSE PACKAGING AND BAR CODE LABELING**

1. By direction of the Acting Under Secretary for Health, Veterans Health Administration (VHA), VHA Directive 2006-008, Quality Directive for Unit Dose Packaging and Bar Code Labeling is rescinded. BCMA Patch PSB*3*28, Managing Scanning Failures, which was released to VHA facilities in March 2009, provides real time data regarding bar code scanning information and replaces the reporting requirements outlined in the referenced directive.
2. All inquiries concerning this action may be addressed to the Bar Code Resource Office at (202) 745-8520.
3. **RESCISSION:** This VHA notice is rescinded December 31, 2009; however, the information reflected will remain in effect.

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